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## ESCAPE FROM DEATH WONDERFUL

Hunt Tossed About by Electric  
Train and Only Brakes  
Save Him.

LOSES ONE FOOT  
UNDER CAR WHEELS

Train Had Gone Two Feet  
Further Would Have Been  
Crushed to Death.

Due to the fact that the motorman  
in a north-bound Oregon Electric work  
train applied the brakes in time, John  
Hunt, a laborer on the farm owned by  
Mark Savage, three miles south of Sa-  
lem, is alive today, but minus a foot.

Hunt stepped to rest evidently, on  
the O. E. track a mile south of this city  
last night about 11:30 o'clock. Being  
in an intoxicated condition, he failed to  
hear the gongs and whistles of the ap-  
proaching work train and the result was  
his body was thrown from the track  
but his right leg failed to clear. The  
leg was crushed by the car wheels and  
the foot was amputated last night  
at Dr. Morse at the Salem hospital.

Hunt made effort to avoid accident.  
When the motorman first observed  
Hunt, he was sitting in a crouched po-  
sition near the west rail at a point near  
the foot of Miller street in South Sa-  
lem. The gong and whistle was used as  
usual as possible and the emergency  
brakes applied, but the train of heavy  
cars carried the electric locomotive sev-  
eral feet past the man on the track.

The point of the engine struck Hunt  
and threw him to one side, but not  
enough to save his leg, which was  
crushed. The wheels of the car passing  
over Hunt's leg must have drawn him  
back under the train, as when the line  
of cars was brought to a standstill,  
Hunt was doubled up under the trucks  
of one of the cars in such a manner that  
the train proceeded two feet fur-  
ther, the man would have been mangled  
beyond all resemblance.

The injured man was carried to an  
ambulance and brought to the city and  
the ambulance took him to the hospital  
where the operation was performed.

Would Not Tell Name.  
Hunt would not tell his name; ac-  
cording to physicians and others who  
helped to assist him in every way pos-  
sible, but it was learned today that his  
name is John Hunt and that he has  
a sister residing in Polk county.

The last which Hunt was today  
identified by Oscar Johnson as being  
a man who was sold to the injured man  
some time ago by Frank DeWitt, a  
black in the clothing establishment. The  
fact, although showing effects of having  
been run over by the cars, was in good  
condition and was readily recognized by  
John Mr. Johnson and Mr. DeWitt.

Why Hunt would not reveal his iden-  
tity is unknown, but it is thought he  
did not want his relatives to be ap-  
proached of the fact that he had been in-  
jured.

Hunt has been employed by Mark  
Savage on the latter's farm south of  
the city for some time. He is consid-  
ered to be a good worker. He is un-  
married, it is said, and his only relative  
in the country is a sister who resides  
in Polk county. Although the operation  
and the shock caused by the accident  
were severe, the injured man will re-  
cover.

PLAYWRIGHT DIES.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
New York, July 10.—Aubrey Bou-  
cicault, actor and playwright, a recent  
victim of a heart attack, died at the New York hos-  
pital here today. Death was due direct-  
ly to pneumonia, which developed sev-  
eral days ago.

WILSON PLAYS GOLF.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Bryn Mawr, N. H., July 10.—Despite a  
heavy rainfall, President Wilson  
played golf today from Windsor, Vt.,  
and played golf.

## Lives Because His Necktie Is Weak

Tacoma Man Tries to Commit Suicide,  
Following Arrest for Shooting,  
and Falls to Floor.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—Failure of  
a necktie to bear his weight is all that  
saved C. W. Patten, aged 27 years,  
who is in jail here today for an al-  
leged attempt to shoot his wife, from  
death by strangulation in his cell.  
Patten, following his arrest last night,  
fastened the tie to an iron window  
bar, and, winding it around his neck,  
drew up his feet. The silken cord broke  
and Patten fell to the cement floor,  
receiving a bad scalp wound. Other  
prisoners made no attempt to stop him  
from killing himself.

Engines to Fight Fire.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Mills Valley, Cal., July 10.—Three  
engines and 20 men, together with the  
fire-boat Scannel, arrived today from  
San Francisco to aid in the fire fight  
on Mount Tamalpais.

## CORPORATIONS BARRED BY NEW COMMISSIONER

Watson Refuses to Allow Diving Bell  
Concern or Photo Process Firm to  
Do Business.

Corporation Commissioner Watson  
today refused to admit the Inter-Con-  
tinental Salvage Company of Portland,  
capital stock \$500,000 and the Photo  
Zinc Company, capital stock \$250,000,  
to do business in the state of Oregon.  
The Salvage Company is engaged in  
promoting a diving bell which is un-  
patented, and Commissioner Watson  
holds that an unpatented article does  
not constitute an asset to make an  
investment safe. The company has  
been under fire for some time. It was  
reported some time ago that the gov-  
ernment would put it out of business.

The company has a patent in Cana-  
da, but none in the United States, and  
the same ruling applies.

Corporation Commissioner Watson  
has been informed by the First Trust  
Company, of Portland, that it desires  
to dissolve and go out of business at  
once. It was organized April 15, 1912,  
with a capital stock of \$500,000, with  
\$100,000 paid up. Soon after the cap-  
ital stock was reduced to \$20,000.

A preliminary statement of the com-  
pany's business recently filed with  
the corporation commissioner did not  
meet the requirements of the law. Mr.  
Watson instructed the company that  
it would have to make a more satisfac-  
tory report. The officers replied that  
the business would be dissolved.

The matter of appointing a receiver  
has been put up to the attorney-  
general, and at the same time Watson  
has asked the district attorney of  
Multnomah county to act in conjunc-  
tion with the attorney-general in en-  
forcing the law and protecting credi-  
tors.

## GREAT INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

That the postal business in Sa-  
lem and Marion county is in a  
very healthy condition is attested  
by a report of the business trans-  
acted by the local office during  
the last fiscal year. The total  
postal receipts for the past year  
ending June 30, 1913, amounted to  
\$73,591.93, as against \$65,451.77  
received during the same period in  
1912. This is a gain of nearly 13  
per cent. The report shows that  
all classes of postal business have  
advanced greatly during the past  
year and that many new additions  
to the already big mailing list  
have been made.

## WELLKNOWN SEATTLE YOUTH IS KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR MISHAP

Scheerer Is Caught in Some  
Maner While Making Trip  
to Fourth Floor.

RECENTLY MADE CAPTAIN

Elected Head of Lincoln High School  
Football Team and Was Prominent  
in Sport Circles.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—R. Lewis  
Scheerer, aged 19 years, elected captain  
of the Lincoln high school football  
team for next year, was instantly  
killed in the elevator shaft at Eilers'  
music house at 9 o'clock this morning.

Young Scheerer, who is the son of  
H. E. Scheerer, of Foy Station, was  
working as a carpenter on some repairs  
on the building. He loaded some lum-  
ber on the freight elevator and started  
it for the fourth floor. No one saw  
the accident, but it is supposed that  
the lumber jammed and threw the  
young man against the side wall. His  
body was crushed between the elevator  
and the wall and fell into the shaft  
from the third floor.

IS BADLY HURT WHEN  
WHEEL GETS AWAY

As the result of his bicycle running  
into the railroad track at the intersec-  
tion of 24th and State streets today  
and throwing him, Tom Forsyth, a  
plasterer, sustained a broken collar  
bone and other injuries which will lay  
him up in bed for a number of weeks.  
Mr. Forsyth was on his way to work  
on building which the firm of Mock  
& Weeks had contracted to plaster, and  
in some way his bicycle got caught in  
the car track and threw him on the  
hard pavement. Messrs. Mock &  
Weeks heard the fall, and immediately  
came to the aid of the injured man. An  
ambulance was called and Forsyth was  
taken to the hospital, where Dr. E. E.  
Fisher administered treatment.

## BODY OF EUGENE GIRL IS IN RIVER

Edna Baxter, Who Disappeared Tues-  
day Evening, Probably Jumped  
Into Willamette.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Eugene, Or., July 10.—The body of  
Miss Edna Baxter, who mysteriously  
disappeared from the home of her  
brother-in-law, Professor C. W. Con-  
verse Tuesday evening, was found to-  
day at the bottom of a deep hole in the  
Willamette river by Sheriff Parker and  
a number of men who had been search-  
ing all night on the supposition that  
she had either fallen or intentionally  
leaped into the river. She was the  
daughter of S. R. Baxter, recently de-  
ceased, and was aged 22 years.

## MAN WHO FIRED FIRST SHOT DEAD

Colonel S. G. Ruggs Dies on Special  
Train on His Return From Fa-  
mous Gettysburg Battlefield.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Tacoma, July 10.—Said to have been  
the first to fire a shot at the battle  
of Gettysburg, Colonel S. G. Ruggs, of  
this city, is dead today, and his body  
is on the way to the soldiers' home  
at Orting for burial. Colonel Ruggs  
attended the reunion at the famous  
battlefield, and was returning to the  
coast when his death occurred on the  
Washington veterans' special train in  
Idaho yesterday. The intense heat en-  
countered in the East had sapped the  
old soldier's vitality.

Colonel Ruggs spent two years and  
two months in Andersonville, being one  
of the few hardy enough to withstand  
the horrors of that prison for so long  
a time.

## Johnson to Make His Home in Paris

Pugilist Arrives at Havre and Says He  
Is Through With America for  
All Time.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Havre, July 10.—On his arrival here  
today Jack Johnson, the colored pug-  
ilist, announced that he intended to make  
his home in Paris and would not return  
to Chicago or anywhere else in America.  
Johnson was in fine spirits and evi-  
dently feels that he has turned a neat  
trick on the federal authorities.

Attorney Says He Will Return.

Chicago, July 10.—Jack Johnson is  
just doing a little press agent stunt for  
his Paris fights. He will return to  
Chicago.

This was the way Attorney Bachrach  
who represented Jack Johnson, the ne-  
gro pugilist, in his trial here on white  
slavery charges, received the Havre re-  
port that Johnson intends to make his  
home in Paris.

"Johnson," continued Bachrach,  
"wired me from Montreal to not permit  
the forfeiture of his bond, asserting  
that he would appear in court when a  
decision is made on his appeal."

Officials Secretly Glad.

Washington, July 10.—Officials of  
the department of justice today say  
publicly that they are chagrined over  
the escape of Jack Johnson, the negro  
pugilist, who arrived in Paris this af-  
ternoon, but privately they admit they  
are pleased because he left the country.  
They will not demand that France re-  
turn him to America, or seek his depor-  
tation.

"It is a case of good riddance of bad  
rubbish," said one official.

## KILLS HERSELF WHEN FOUND WITH LOVER

Bellingham Woman Commits Suicide  
When Husband Comes Home Late  
and Finds Man in House.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Bellingham, Wash., July 10.—Found  
alone at home with her paramour late  
last night, Mrs. J. Chase killed herself.  
J. Young, the man who was with her,  
is in jail. Chase today said:

"I had been in Anacortes, and de-  
cided to return home on the late boat  
last night. As I neared my home I saw  
a light in the bedroom window. I  
walked to the window, and heard a  
man's voice within.

"I went for an officer. We returned  
together. I rapped on the front door,  
but my wife did not answer. I called  
out to her, and, receiving no reply,  
went to the kitchen door. Finally she  
let me in.

"As I walked into the parlor I  
heard a noise upstairs. A moment  
later some one sprang through a win-  
dow to the ground below. The police-  
man had run to the rear of the house,  
and grabbed the fellow as soon as he  
struck the ground.

"I went with the two to headquar-  
ters, and saw the man who had been  
with my wife safely in jail. Then we  
walked to the house together.

"I knocked on the front door and  
called to my wife to let me in, but she  
made no reply. Leaving the officer at  
the front of the house, I went to the  
rear and found the kitchen unlocked. I  
walked to my wife's bedroom, but she  
had locked the door, and refused to  
unlock it and let me in.

"After trying to reason with her for  
a minute, I went to the front door to

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## The Weather

The Dickey Bird  
says: Oregon: Fair  
tonight and Fri-  
day; warmer Fri-  
day interior north-  
west portion; west-  
erly winds.

## "HUMAN TIGER" MUST PAY PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME IN MORNING

Governor Johnson Is Firm in  
Refusal to Grant Another  
Stay in Case.

LEAGUE IS TAKING HAND

Anti-Capital Punishment Members  
Call on Executive in Final Effort  
to Save Lives

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

San Francisco, July 10.—Unless some  
extraordinary event intervenes within  
the next few hours, Jacob Oppenheimer  
and Frank Bauwerts will pay the full  
price of the law tomorrow morning on  
the gallows.

Oppenheimer is awaiting execution at  
Folsom prison for an attack on a fel-  
low prisoner. He has been reprieved  
twice. Bauwerts who killed a pros-  
pector in Riverside county, is in San  
Quentin.

Half a hundred leading representa-  
tives of the Anti-Capital Punishment  
League called upon Governor Johnson  
here today and pleaded for fully an  
hour to have him grant a stay of exe-  
cution for at least six months, in the  
cases of all condemned men at the pris-  
ons, that the league might have time to  
carry out its plans of initiating legisla-  
tion to abolish the death penalty.

Although he appeared somewhat moved  
by their supplications, Governor  
Johnson was firm in his refusal to  
grant their request.

Has No Alternative.

"No one feels any more horror at the  
thought of the state taking a human  
life than I do," said the governor,  
"but I have no other alternative but  
to enforce the law. If I acceded in  
your request I would be violating my  
oath of office. You must see that  
there is no other course open to me but  
to enforce the laws which I am sworn  
to uphold. Try any court in the state  
on a similar proposition and you will  
be told the same thing that I am tel-  
ling you."

Miss Philoleta Michelson asked Gov-  
ernor Johnson if he would not be justi-  
fied in carrying out the principles of  
the spiritual law, rather than the law  
of man and, although the executive  
stood with bowed head and appeared  
deeply thoughtful, he did not swerve  
from his previous stand.

The fact that 25,000 people have sig-  
nated petitions favoring the abolition  
of capital punishment was strongly set  
forth in the league's argument to the  
governor.

## DEDICATION CEREMONIES OF OKLAHOMA POSTPONED

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

San Francisco, July 10.—Owing to  
the serious illness of Judge Jesse Dunn  
of Oklahoma, and the activity of Pre-  
sidio soldiers in fighting the brush  
fires on Mount Tamalpais, the 1913 ex-  
position site dedication ceremonies of  
Oklahoma, Guatemala and Honduras,  
scheduled for today, have been post-  
poned. The Guatemala and Honduras  
dedications will be held Monday, but  
the Oklahoma ceremonies have been  
postponed indefinitely. Judge Dunn is  
threatened with appendicitis.

## BICYCLE THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN SALEM

Several Machines Disappear in Last  
Few Days and Twenty-three Since  
First of the Year.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

A "five-spot" will be the present re-  
sult by Constable Cooper in the event  
he locates a new bicycle belonging to  
F. A. Erixon, which was stolen last  
night. Mr. Erixon is a local contractor  
and he stated today that if Constable  
Cooper would find the wheel, he would  
receive \$5. The victim of the theft de-  
clares that he will get mad pretty soon  
and locate the miscreant who made off  
with his property even if he has to  
spend \$300.

Bicycle thieves are becoming num-  
bers in Salem and it behooves the own-  
ers of that most handy vehicle to keep  
close lookout.  
Since the first of the year 23 wheels  
have been stolen.

## Nero's Plan Is Favored by Meyer

London Preacher Would Handcuff Mil-  
itant Suffragettes to Wardresses  
When Paroled.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

London, July 10.—That militant suf-  
fragettes released from jail under the  
"cat and mouse" law should be hand-  
cuffed to wardresses in the manner  
laid down by Nero for dealing with per-  
sons who were "centers of distur-  
bance," is the suggestion made today by  
the Rev. F. B. Meyer, noted London  
Baptist minister. Rev. Meyer says:  
"If I were home secretary I certainly  
would try this method. Why should not  
these people, who cannot be let off  
scot free, be attached for so many  
months to female warders, who could,  
of course, be relieved at state intervals.  
The warders could then maintain a con-  
stant vigilance on their correspondence  
and actions, and there would be no  
question of the 'mice' disappearing."

## POLICE SEARCHING FOR ALLEGED SLAYERS

Cafe Entertainer and Prize Fighter  
Are Believed to Have Killed  
Keeper of Resort.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Sacramento, Cal., July 10.—With the  
police of many cities today on the trail  
of Jack Drungoole, alias Dunbar, a  
prizefighter, and Sam Roberts, alias  
Raber, a cafe entertainer, the two men  
who were entertained at the Cherry  
Club, a tenderloin resort, on the morn-  
ing of the murder and the district at-  
torney's office in possession of "suffi-  
cient evidence to go before the grand  
jury," the calls today were rapidly  
tightening about the man or men who  
strangled Cherry de St. Maurice to  
death Tuesday.

It has now been established to the  
entire satisfaction of the police and  
the district attorney, co-operating, that  
Cherry, keeper of the club, was not kill-  
ed until about 6 o'clock Tuesday morn-  
ing.

After the trail of Drungoole and  
Roberts was taken, the officers discov-  
ered a quantity of adhesive tape, such  
as prizefighters use to wrap their hands,  
in the room occupied by these men.

A crumpled ball of similar tape was  
found under the nude, dead body of  
Cherry, and at once became significant  
in its bearing on the crime.

Girls Make Statements.

The girls at the resort have made  
statements and it is the evidence con-  
tained in these which will be laid be-  
fore the grand jury. Up to noon today  
no trace had been found of Drungoole  
and Roberts, who left the city on the  
morning of the murder and were follow-  
ed as far as Suisun, where they are be-  
lieved to have separated.

Inspector of Police Koenig today  
learned that these two men who came  
here from Reno, have been together for  
a long time, and he stated today that  
they "would have a great deal of ex-  
plaining to do when caught."

Chief of Police Johnson and Inspector  
Koenig are confident that with their  
capture information will be secured  
which will clear up the mystery of the  
murder of the queen of Sacramento's  
underworld.

DIES IN HIS OFFICE.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Chehalis, Wash., July 10.—J. Y. Coff-  
man, for 20 years a prominent business  
man, died of heart disease in his of-  
fice here today. He was owner of the  
local telephone system.

WILL SUE DUKE FOR DEBT

CONTRACTED 100 YEARS AGO

Paris, July 10.—The Duke of  
Marborough is to be sued in the  
courts here for a debt incurred by  
his great-great-grandfather nearly  
a hundred years ago. According to  
proofs filed today by a man nam-  
ed Becart, George, fifth duke of  
Marborough, borrowed \$2100 from  
his ancestor in 1818, but the mon-  
ey was never repaid, the duke dy-  
ing practically bankrupt. Becart  
has just woke up to the fact that  
the present duke has a rich Amer-  
ican wife, so he is going after the  
money, which, with a century's in-  
terest, now amounts to \$12,900.

## EDUCATOR DENIES HE IS CROOK

A Multnomah County Superin-  
tendent Asks Permission  
to Go Before Jury.

CANNOT RECALL ANY  
BRIBE FROM SLEUTH

Says It Was Loan if Craddock  
Brought Him Money to In-  
fluence Him.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Portland, Ore., July 10.—Reaffirm-  
ing his innocence of any wrong in con-  
nection with the operation of the civil  
service commission and his candidacy  
for Multnomah county superintendency  
of schools, County School Superintend-  
ent A. H. Armstrong today asked Deputy  
District Attorney Maguire for the  
privilege of going before the grand  
jury and telling his side of the charges  
that he had solicited or accepted money  
from applicants to positions in the  
city employ while he was civil service  
commissioner. The grand jury is in-  
vestigating charges of this character.

Maguire stated that he probably will  
accord Armstrong the opportunity to  
present his case, though at what stage  
of the grand jury proceedings he would  
not state.

Foolish But Not Crooked.

"I have been foolish, but I was not  
crooked," declared Armstrong today.  
"If Detective Craddock brought me  
money from any applicant, for a posi-  
tion, I cannot recall it. He may have  
done so, but if he did it was only money  
I borrowed from him. At this moment  
Craddock holds my note for \$100.

"Why, I was far too lenient with  
applicants for positions. I see now  
how I graded papers too kindly. But  
not a penny came to me for that."

Detective Sergeant Robert H. Crad-  
dock, who underwent the most pro-  
tracted examination during the grand  
jury hearing thus far, admitted a mod-  
icum of folly in his dabbling in poli-  
tics. While he refused to discuss what  
he gave the grand jury, or to comment  
on public statement purporting to  
review the nature of his testimony, he  
said before he took the stand today:

Says No Money Stuck.

"I was a d—d fool for trying to  
boost another fellow's game. But I  
can tell you this that none of the  
money ever stuck to my fingers."

Captain Slover, formerly acting chief  
of police, was among the first witness-  
es called before the grand jury today.  
It is presumed that he told the jury  
of the system of recommendations of  
the head of the police department for  
applicants.

Other witnesses called were a broth-  
er of County Superintendent Arm-  
strong Police Captain Keller and  
Secretary of the Civil Service Commis-  
sion Tupper.

## ALDERMAN HONORED AT EDUCATORS' MEET

Oregonian Recommended for Third  
Vice-President of National Educa-  
tion Association.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Salt Lake, Utah, July 10.—The nom-  
inating committee of the National Edu-  
cation Association, in convention  
here, reported today, recommending the  
election of Joseph Swain, president of  
Swarthmore University, for president,  
and Miss Grace Sheppard, of Idaho, for  
treasurer. The other nominations rec-  
ommended by the committee include  
L. R. Alderman, of Portland, Ore., for  
third vice-president.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Newark, N. J., July 10.—Five men  
were instantly killed here today by the  
caving in of a deep excavation. The  
victims were buried beneath tons of  
debris.